Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 May 2022 at 02:43

Confidence: Generally high for overall cloudy picture on Friday. Lower confidence with the extent of heavy rain early afternoon and the chance of any brighter breaks in the east ahead of the rain.

Headline for Friday 06 May 2022: Often cloudy with an increasing risk of rain through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	60%	70%	60%	20%

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Weather: Low cloud steadily forming across the park during the morning, most extensive on western facing slopes with outbreaks of drizzle at times. Best of any morning sunshine in sheltered eastern areas. A soggy afternoon with spells of heavy rain though clearing south through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% initially, improving to 20-30% before deteriorating to 10-20% through the evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud with bases around 400m will lead to poor visibilities. However, the cloud may lift above the summits from time to time in the north and east during the morning, allowing the visibility to improve a little. Cloud bases will dip to around 300m and visibility will reduce to poor or very poor as the rain moves south during the afternoon. Improving once more during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/27 SW	28/35 SW	25/33 SW	25/32 SW	20/26 NW	19/24 NW	16/20 NW
600	16/20 S	21/27 SW	20/27 SW	18/24 SW	14/19 NW	11/15 NW	8/11 NW
300	9/15 S	14/24 SW	15/25 SW	12/22 SW	10/17 NW	6/11 NW	3/8 NW
Valley	9/15 S	14/23 SW	15/24 SW	12/21 SW	11/18 NW	7/12 NW	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/3	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	5/1	5/0
600	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/6	7/4	7/4
300	11/9	11/8	10/7	11/8	10/8	9/8	8/7
Valley	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/10	11/9	10/9	9/9
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	2300m	2200m	2000m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

If the cloud breaks occur in the north and east during the morning, the clouds are likely to lower quite quickly once more by the afternoon and may catch some off guard.

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

Weather: Clearing skies during the early hours may allow some valley fog to form but this will quickly clear as the sun rises. Then a dry day to some with plenty of hazy sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10, gusting 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% during the early hours, then 100% through the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud around 400m clearing during the early hours, so moderate visibility at times. Then very good visibility for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius by mid-afternoon.
At 800m: 5 Celsius, rising to 9 Celsius by mid-afternoon. 5 Celsius by evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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